

**AMITE COUNTY, MS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	471	439	528
Acreage	118,137	112,896	152,604
Average size (acres)	251	257	289
Median size (acres)	140	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	378,732	207,557	265,345
Machinery/equip (dollars)	36,207	24,512	22,371
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	43,374	52,255	63,711
Harvested	14,108	19,283	21,468
Irrigated	D	33	352
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	28,071	10,866	13,381
(dollars avg. per farm)	59,599	24,752	25,343
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	7,477	2,698	4,566
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	19,968	23,947	30,942
Beef cows	9,276	10,663	11,599
Milk cows	3,193	3,609	4,985
Hogs and pigs	71	65	156
Sheep and lambs	0	5	30
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	195	678
Broilers and chicken (sold)	10,060,100	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	125	2,092	1,250
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	D
Wheat	D	0	546
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	D	686
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	13,671	16,441	18,077
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture